My name is Tatyana Bittle, I live in Branford, CT. I am an instructional assistant at a school with children with autism and Down syndrome. I support SB 1089, Sections 23-29 because BCBA's and BCaBA's make a difference in the lives of children and adults with autism and other disabilities. They work extremely hard at their job and they are very passionate when it comes to their children. They work just as hard, if not harder than special Ed teachers. I work in a classroom with a woman who is a BCBA and she works harder than anyone I know, she loves her job, the children and she takes the job seriously. I always go to her for advise and help because she knows more about this profession more than anyone I know. She knows what she is doing and how to shape behavior, she's just awesome and because of her, I leaned so much about behaviors, reinforcement, autism and several different topics in this profession. Please license BCBAs and BCaBA's:)

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